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Application Number	09/928,591
Filing Date	August 13, 2001
First Named Inventor	Rei-Young Amos Wu
Art Unit	1761
Examiner Name	Lien Tran
Attorney Docket Number	40002-10459

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

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iii. ☐ Other _____

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i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

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ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)Applicant(s): **Rei-Young Amos Wu**

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1761Invention: **PROCESS FOR PREPARING A HAND-HELD SNACK ITEM, AND A PRODUCT THEREOF****RECEIVED****MAY 21 2003****GROUP 1700**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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AMENDMENT C

Sir:

This paper and accompanying Request for Continued Examination are responsive to the final Office Action mailed on January 13, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on April 13, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response. This response is filed within the extension period, namely May 13, 2003.